

## Maths

### Place Value (1)

Partition 4-digit numbers flexibly

1, 10, 100, 1000 more or less

### Place Value (2)

Round to the nearest 10, 100, 1000

Compare and order numbers to 10,000

### Addition and Subtraction (1)

Add and subtract 4-digit numbers (with more than one exchange)

## R.E.

In RE this term, we will be learning about Judaism. We will be thinking about Rosh Hashanah and Shabbat.

## Spanish

### Mi familia y yo

In Spanish, we will be learning about the family.

## PE

Our PE day will be Thursday (same as last year). We will be learning about Invasion Games. We will also be going swimming on Wednesday afternoons.

## Art/DT

In Art this term, we will be taking inspiration from the Ancient Egyptians. We will be creating pictures of Egyptian Gods and using hieroglyphics to decorate them. We will also be designing and making a sarcophagus.

## English

This term, we will be sharing and reading a number of texts focused on the Ancient Egyptians. We will be writing in a number of genres, including narrative and diary texts. We will be focusing on developing our paragraphing skills and learning how to improve our sentences.

Spellings will be sent home on Mondays and checked on Fridays.

# The Ancient Egyptians

## Year 4 Term 1



### Subject Specific Vocabulary

<b>archaeologist</b>	People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
<b>pharaohs</b>	The word pharaoh originally meant 'great house', but came to mean the person who resided in it.
<b>tombs</b>	Ancient Egypt is known for its magnificent and beautiful tombs. The most well known are within the pyramids in the Valley of the Kings.
<b>pyramid</b>	A geometrical term that refers to part of the burial complexes for Egyptian pharaohs.
<b>hieroglyphs</b>	The term hieroglyph refers to the fact that it is carving for sacred things, but hieroglyphs were also written on papyrus.
<b>vizier</b>	The vizier in ancient Egypt was the most powerful position after the king. A vizier was the equivalent of a modern day prime minister.
<b>scribe</b>	A scribe recorded in writing the everyday life and extraordinary happenings in ancient Egypt.
<b>sarcophagus</b>	Sarcophagus is a Greek word meaning flesh-eating and refers to the mummy case.
<b>mummy</b>	Remains of a body found inside the carved and brilliantly painted burial case known as a sarcophagus.
<b>papyrus</b>	An Egyptian plant whose reeds are slit and placed in layers in order to form paper.
<b>scarab</b>	Scarabs are amulets formed to look like the dung beetle, an animal associated by the ancient Egyptians with life, rebirth and the sun god Re.

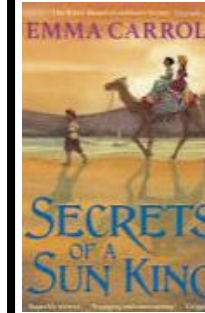
## Computing

In computing, we will be learning about the internet, focusing on computing systems and networks.

### Magic Moments (Enrichment)

- Swimming sessions
- Harvest Assembly
- Class Trip to Maidstone Museum

## Exciting Books



## Topic

In Topic this term, we will be learning History. We will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will look at parts of their culture and learn about the construction of the pyramids. We will also be visiting Maidstone Museum for a workshop and to see a Mummy.

## Science

In Science this term, we will be States of Matter. We will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and the different transformations between them.

## PSHE

In PSHE, our topic will be 'Healthy Lifestyle', looking at diet and physical activity.

## Music

In Music, we will be beginning to learn how to play the recorder. We will learn the song 'Enchanted Forest'.